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REMARKS

The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to two distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species II, Figure 3¹ for examination on which claims 9-11 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

¹ Applicant notes that the Examiner associates Fig. 2 with Species II, and the Examiner provides the following description of Fig. 2: "flowchart showing the principal steps of an object activity recognition method according to an embodiment of the present invention." Applicant believes, however, that the Examiner intended to associate FIG. 3 with Species II.

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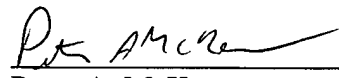
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